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SUBJECT: (C) SOVIET INVOLVEMENT IN AFGHAN RESPONSE TO  
KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS

REF: KABUL 1159

1. (C-ENTIRE TEXT)

2. WE THINK IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR YOU TO REQUEST A  
MEETING WITH SOVIET AMBASSADOR PUZANOV. YOU SHOULD  
ACKNOWLEDGE PUZANOV'S EXPRESSIONS OF CONDOLENCE TO THE  
MISSION AND MRS. DUBS (KABUL 1158).

3. NOTING THAT WE HAVE RECEIVED A REPORT FROM  
AMBASSADOR DOBRYNIN (SEPTTEL), YOU MAY INFORMALLY ASK FOR

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PUZANOV'S OWN ORAL ACCOUNT OF SOVIET PARTICIPATION IN THE

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AFGHAN RESPONSE TO THE KIDNAPPING OF AMBASSADOR DUBS. WE  
BELIEVE YOU SHOULD PUT YOUR REQUEST IN THE CONTEXT OF OUR  
HOPE FOR IMPROVED COOPERATION IN THE FUTURE. VANCE

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